#### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request you would like included in the prayers during worship, there is a special prayer table set up in the back of the sanctuary for receiving written requests before the service begins.

#### THE WORSHIP OF GOD A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION

PRELUDE "Air (from Suite in D)"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*DISCIPLESHIP HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #91 \*TODAY'S PSALM Psalm 98:1-9

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*SONGS OF PRAISE, GRACE, & LOVE

"Come Now Is The Time For Worship" "Step By Step"

"Nothing But The Blood Of Jesus"

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER (Please greet those immediately around you.) **CHOIR ANTHEM** Selections from "El Shaddai"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 17:13-19 "Lead Us"

**MEDITATION SONG** 

SERMON

Third in a Series on Jesus' High Priestly Prayer:

"Shining The Light"

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

SONG FOR SHARING "More Love To Thee, O Christ" #397 \*DOXOLOGY (to the tune of # 100 in the hymnal)

\*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you. **INVITATION TO COMMUNION** 

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

**COMMUNION MUSIC** "We Believe In God"

\*A SONG FOR SERVING

"Every Move I Make"

\*THE SENDING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Within My Heart of Hearts"

\*Those who are able may stand

#### **ALL FIRST TIME VISITORS!** YOU ARE OUR GUESTS!

God loves a cheerful giver, but as our guest you are not obligated to give to the offering.

#### All worship expressions are welcome here!

Raise or clap your hands in praise, dance, shout "Amen," or humbly meditate in subdued reflection.

The service is over an hour, so please sit or stand as needed.

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#### **VISION IN FOCUS**

(Or What In Hus Is Going On?)

- Stenciling is complete in Polar PC and in Scripture Safari and painting
- Shepherding Ministry preparation is underway. Watch for details in your mailbox.
- Preparations for fall Alpha Course have begun.
- "Movies on the Mount" is nearing completion. Carpeting is done. Theater seat installation is the last of the big hurdles to clear.
- New adventures in advertising include sponsoring a Christian music countdown on Sunday's from 9-11 AM on Mix 96.5 FM.
- Connect with the neighborhood the first Tuesday of each month at the South West Area Neighbors meeting. 6:30 PM at Wilson Middle School. June 5th is the last meeting until fall.
- See the Youth and Family Life News for more.

Don't miss out! Be a part of what God is doing. For ideas on where you can be involved, pick up a Hus Church Ministry Guide and find vour place of service!

## Exploring G D's World **Rotational Sunday School**

## **Sunday Morning's at 11AM**

The children will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Parents should pick up their children from their classrooms at Noon. See the Hus newsletter each month to learn which classroom your children will be in each week.

## **Vacation Bible School**

All Aboard God's Celebration Train June 25 - 29, 2006, 6 - 8 PM

at Asbury United Methodist Church. The kids will also take part in the Asbury's Saturday evening contemporary worship service on July 1st at 6 PM. Sign up on the table in the narthex. Volunteers are needed to help with VBS this year. There will be a planning meeting at Asbury on May 24th at 7 PM. Please contact Terry if you have any questions.

Sign up must be completed today for youth and volunteers so materials can be ordered.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mon. May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Youth Ministry Prayer Time</b>	7:00 PM
Tues. May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Quilters	8:30 AM
-	Bible Study	1:30 PM
	21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Choir Concert	7:00 PM
Thurs. May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Lunch Bunch	11:30 AM
-	HS Bible Study at Panera	4:30 PM
Fri. May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Marion HS Bible Study	7:30 AM
Sun. May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service	9:30 AM
-	Sunday School	11:00 AM

#### **★Transportation for May**★

Contact Shervl Abbott at 632-1748 (Please call her before Sunday)

### + + + Ongoing Prayers + + +

Jim Cross, Bill Faltis, Sheryl Abbott, Ruby Klein, Roy Baker, Martha Kubik, Joe Cerveny, Mac McLaskey, Deb & Allison (friends of the Jackson's).

#### **Anniversaries**

May 25 <sup>th</sup>	M/M Ron Wegner	33
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	M/M Norm Reisetter	16
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	M/M David Zahradnik	11
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Encourage one another and build up each other ....

1 Thessalonians 5:11. NRSV

### YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- No Youth group or Confirmation on May 24<sup>™</sup>. Youth group will continue to meet through the summer, however there will not be a meal served. Confirmation has 2 remaining classes. On May 31<sup>st</sup> they will have a Q&A with Pastor Will and on June 7<sup>™</sup> they meet with Session. Confirmation Sunday is set for June 11<sup>™</sup>.
- The next Crave is tentatively scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Several different locations are currently being discussed.
- ₩ HS Bible studies: The Thursday and Friday HS Bible studies are set to continue through the summer. The Thursday study is moving to Java Creek at 11 AM on June 8th. The Friday study will start on June 9th at 11 AM at Perkin's on Collins Road.
- Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids. As we look for God's guidance on how this will develop we are asking for your help in discerning God's will by joining us as we pray in the old Target parking lot (between Toys 'R' Us and Stuff) on Monday evenings 7 PM.
- Team I-Themba is coming to Hus Church, Saturday October 21st. Team i-Themba is a multi-cultural group of young performers sponsored by South Africa Youth for Christ, who will be touring the Midwest this spring, summer and fall hosted by the Central States Region of YFC/USA. The team energetically presents a message of hope and reconciliation through vibrant dance, drama and music. Their interactive production is geared towards young people and deals with topics such as violence, drugs, AIDS and racism. Their educational scripts draw from the South African history of apartheid and broach today's hard-to-deal-with issues.
- ♣ A Fall Youth Retreat is being planned with several other youth groups in Cedar Rapids for the last weekend of October at Camp Wyoming. Pastor Al Perez and his team are tentatively scheduled to speak. Watch for more information.

Questions? Want more information? Please call or email Terry.

#### **GRADUATION ANYONE?**

Is someone in your family graduating from high school or college? Please let the office know so we can recognize them by listing their name in an upcoming bulletin. We would also love to have a write up about their accomplishments and future plans so they can be included in the June newsletter. Please call (363-0067) or email (huschurch@huschurch.org) Lisa McAtee in the office for details. All information will need to be to the office no later than Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

# 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Choir Concert Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Please come and hear the choir perform the cantata, "El Shaddai", written by John & Patti Thompson.

This cantata is the view of God through three biblical people's eyes (Abraham, Moses and Mary).

Refreshments following the performance.

#### DON'T MISS PENTECOST THIS YEAR!

Pentecost is June 4<sup>th</sup> this year, and is going to be one of the most memorable Pentecost celebrations ever! (Okay, maybe not quite as dramatic as the first one.)

- We will be dedicating the banners made by Marj Nejdl and financed by the Quilters. These banners are visual expressions of the six guiding principles of Hus Church and the six "Great Ends" of the Presbyterian Church USA.
- Then, in the late afternoon there will be a citywide prayer service at Veterans Memorial Stadium after the Kernels ballgame. This will be part of a Global Day of Prayer being promoted by the Christians of Africa. This will be one of thousands of intercessory prayer services throughout the entire world.

## Global Day of Prayer -- June 4, 2006

at Veterans Memorial Stadium

#### **Prayer At The Ballpark**

A fun family event followed by prayer time. Join us at the game. Tickets will be \$7. Before the game (1:20 - 1:40 PM) you will have the opportunity to visit with players on the field and even get some autographs. This is a family day so adults and children can go onto the field after the game and play catch, run the bases, etc. The American Heart Association will also have booths setup and have a fitness activity after the game. Game time is 2 PM with prayer and worship following at approximately 5 PM. For those not attending the game the gates will open during the 7<sup>th</sup> inning for those coming just for the prayer and worship time.



# HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SHINING THE LIGHT!

Worship Service - 9:30 AM, May 21, 2006



# ASCENSIOI SUNDAY

All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor; Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director; Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

#### THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE

Inviting Seekers To Become Believers Equipping Believers To Become Disciples And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants

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